TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES.

Sir,—I wish to state that all the awards for the family records are now completed, and that a full account of them will be posted, I hope, on Thursday evening to each competitor. It may interest others as well as myself to know that the most remarkable instance of any family is that of the Quakers, of whom there are 97 recorded in the database, 41 of whom are males and 56 of whom are females. The total number of children recorded in the database is 1,046, and there are 12,345 instances of names. The Quakers, at least a dozen of whom have composed the list, do not use signs of respect. I should say that these proceedings are of the highest importance. I am, therefore, in favor of the inclusion of the list of names of kinship in the family records.

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